

MARGARET CROOK CALLISTER

Margaret Crook Callister was born in Heber City January 18, 1876, a daughter of John and Mary Giles Crook. Her mother died while Margaret was still a girl, leaving much of the home responsibilities to her. She remained at home until she was 22, and then went to Brigham Young University in Provo for school training. She attended two years, then taught two years, then spent two more years at the University of Utah, receiving her diploma in 1904. For six years she taught at various schools and then returned

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again to BYU where she obtained a teaching certificate for High School. She taught sewing and cooking in Preston, Idaho, and Heber City for five years, and then worked as Wasatch County librarian until she married Joseph C. Callister on January 4, 1924.

Active in the Church, she served as a counselor in the MIA at the age of 17, and then had 47 years of continuous work in the MIA. She has also been very active in temple work. In 1921 she attended a special library school in Chataqua, N.Y., and through the years has been an ardent traveler, visiting many historic spots throughout the country.

In June of 1958 she was visiting her stepson, Lathel Callister when she became ill and died June 17, 1958. She is buried in the Heber City cemetery. 284